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Pre-Amendment

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Johannsson et al

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EXAMINER: F. Moezie

FOR: USE OF GROWTH  
HORMONE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Box  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

Please cancel Claims 19-21, 25-27, and 29-40 without prejudice to their re-entry at  
some later date.

Please amend the claims as follows.

22. (Amended) A method for [preventing or] treating a patient for insulin resistance  
said patient having the Metabolic Syndrome and being [for] non-insulin dependent [diabetes  
mellitus] which comprises administering to [a] said patient [in need thereof] growth hormone  
or a functional derivative thereof in an amount effective for [preventing or treating non-insulin  
dependent diabetes mellitus.] decreasing insulin resistance of said patient to thereby decrease  
said insulin resistance.

Claim 23, line 1 delete "grown" and insert --growth--.